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Messrs. BISHOP of New York, MIL-LER of North Carolina, SPACE, SCHIFF, DAVIS of Illinois, HONDA, WEINER, MURPHY of Connecticut, GORDON of Tennessee, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. WATSON, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. DEGETTE and Ms. HIRONO changed their vote from "yea" to "nay.

Messrs. COLE, DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, GARRETT of New Jer-BILIRAKIS, AKIN. TIAHRT, SCHOCK, YOUNG of Alaska, SMITH of New Jersey, ROHRABACHER, SES-SIONS, STEARNS, JONES and Mrs. CAPITO changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the motion to commit was reiected

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that

the aves appeared to have it. Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—veas 242, navs 181, not voting 7, as follows:

[Roll No. 4]

YEAS-242 Abercrombie Brown, Corrine Dahlkemper Ackerman Butterfield Davis (AL) Adler (NJ) Capps Davis (CA) Altmire Cardoza Davis (IL) Andrews Carnahan Davis (TN) Arcuri Carney DeFazio Carson (IN) Baca DeGette Baldwin Castor (FL) Delahunt Barrow Chandler DeLauro Childers Bean Dicks Dingell Becerra Clarke Berkley Clav Doggett Cleaver Berman Donnelly (IN) Berry Clyburn Doyle Bishop (GA) Driehaus Cohen Connolly (VA) Edwards (MD) Bishop (NY) Blumenauer Conyers Edwards (TX) Boccieri Cooper Ellison Boren Costa Ellsworth Boswell Costello Engel Courtney Boyd Eshoo Brady (PA) Etheridge Crowley Braley (IA) Cuellar Farr Fattah Bright Cummings

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are less than 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

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Ms. WATERS changed her vote from "vea" to "nay."

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. POSEY. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 4, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

ELECTING MEMBERS TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Madam Speaker, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, I offer a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 8

Resolved, That the following named Members be and are hereby elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

- (1) COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.—Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Chairman.
- (2) Committee on appropriations.—Mr. Obey, Chairman.
- (3) COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES.—Mr. Skelton, Chairman.
- (4) COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET.—Mr. Spratt, Chairman.
- (5) COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR. Mr. George Miller of California, Chairman.
- (6) COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE. Mr. Waxman, Chairman.
- (7) COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES.—Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Chairman.
- (8) COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS.—Mr. Berman, Chairman.
- (9) COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY.-Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Chairman. (10) COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRA-
- -Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Chairman. (11) COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY.—Mr.
- Conyers, Chairman. (12) COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES.—

Mr. Rahall, Chairman.

- (13) COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND GOVERNMENT REFORM.—Mr. Towns, Chairman.
- (14) COMMITTEE ON RULES.—Ms. Slaughter, Chairman; Mr. McGovern, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Welch, Ms. Castor of Florida, Mr. Arcuri, Ms. Sutton
- (15) COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.—Mr. Gordon of Tennessee, Chairman.
- (16) COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS.—Ms. Velázquez, Chairman.
- (17) COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.—Mr. Oberstar, Chairman.
- (18) COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS.—Mr. Filner, Chairman.
- (19) COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Rangel, Chairman.

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut (during the reading). Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be considered as read and printed in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. BALDWIN). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Connecticut?

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ELECTING CERTAIN MINORITY MEMBERS TO CERTAIN STAND-ING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. PENCE. Madam Speaker, by direction of the Republican Conference, I offer a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

$H.\ Res.\ 12$

Resolved, That the following Members are, and are hereby, elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE—Mr. Lucas.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS—Mr. Lewis of California.

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES—Mr. McHugh.

COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET—Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR—Mr. McKeon.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE—Mr. Barton of Texas.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES—Mr. Bachus.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS—Ms. Ros-Lehtinen.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY—Mr. King of New York.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY—Mr. Smith of Texas.

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES—Mr. Hastings of Washington.

COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND GOVERNMENT REFORM—Mr. Issa.

COMMITTEE ON RULES—Mr. Dreier.

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY—Mr. Hall of Texas.

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS—Mr. Graves.

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE— Mr . Mica.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs—Mr. Buyer.

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS—Mr. Camp of Michigan.

Mr. PENCE (during the reading). Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous con-

sent that the resolution be considered as read and printed in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Indiana?

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

DAILY HOUR OF MEETING

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Madam Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 10

Resolved, That unless otherwise ordered, before Monday, May 18, 2009, the hour of daily meeting of the House shall be 2 p.m. on Mondays; noon on Tuesdays; and 10 a.m. on all other days of the week; and from Monday, May 18, 2009, until the end of the first session, the hour of daily meeting of the House shall be noon on Mondays; 10 a.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays; and 9 a.m. on all other days of the week.

REGARDING CONSENT TO ASSEMBLE OUTSIDE THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Madam Speaker, I offer a privileged concurrent resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the concurrent resolution, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 1

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate cncurring), That pursuant to clause 4, section 5, article I of the Constitution, during the One Hundred Eleventh Congress the Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate or their respective designees, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House and the Minority Leader of the Senate, may notify the Members of the House and the Senate, respectively, to assemble at a place outside the District of Columbia if, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

The concurrent resolution was agreed

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AUTHORIZING SPEAKER, MAJORITY LEADER, AND MINORITY LEADER TO ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS AND MAKE APPOINTMENTS DURING THE 111TH CONGRESS

Mr. HOYER. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that during the 111th Congress, the Speaker, majority leader, and minority leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Maryland?

There was no objection.

GRANTING MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE PRIVILEGE TO EXTEND REMARKS AND INCLUDE EXTRANEOUS MATERIAL IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD DURING THE 111TH CONGRESS

Mr. HOYER. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that during the 111th Congress, all Members be permitted to extend their remarks and to include extraneous material within the permitted limit in that section of the RECORD entitled "Extensions of Remarks."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Maryland?

There was no objection.

MAKING IN ORDER MORNING-HOUR DEBATE

Mr. HOYER. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that during the first session of the 111th Congress:

- (1) on legislative days of Monday when the House convenes pursuant to House Resolution 10, the House shall convene 90 minutes earlier than the time otherwise established by the resolution solely for the purpose of conducting morning-hour debate; and
- (2) on legislative days of Tuesday when the House convenes pursuant to House Resolution 10:
- (A) before May 18, 2009, the House will convene for morning-hour debate 90 minutes earlier than the time otherwise established by that resolution; and
- (B) after May 18, 2009, the House shall convene for morning-hour debate 1 hour earlier than the time otherwise established by that resolution; and
- (3) on legislative days of Monday or Tuesday, when the House convenes for morning-hour debate pursuant to an order other than House Resolution 10, the House shall resume its session 90 minutes after the time otherwise established by that order;
- (4) the time for morning-hour debate shall be limited to the 30 minutes allocated to each party, except that on Tuesdays after May 18, 2009, the time shall be limited to 25 minutes allocated to each party and may not continue beyond 10 minutes before the hour appointed for the resumption of the session of the House; and
- (5) the form of proceeding for morning-hour debate shall be as follows:
- (a) the prayer by the Chaplain, the approval of the Journal and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag shall be postponed until resumption of the session of the House;
- (b) initial and subsequent recognitions for debate shall alternate between the parties;
- (c) recognition shall be conferred by the Speaker only pursuant to lists submitted by the majority leader and by the minority leader:
- (d) no Member may address the House for longer than 5 minutes, except the majority leader, the minority leader, or the minority whip; and